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Case Docket No. 6937

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Pung et al.

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Date Filed: November 6, 1998

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Title: Personal Cleansing Wipe Articles Having Superior Softness

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance mailed May 14, 2002. As required, a clean copy of the amended claims follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 11-13 and 15 as follows. Delete claims 6 and 17.

I.(Thrice Amended) A personal cleansing wipe article having superior softness, feel and cleansing properties, which wipe article comprises:

- A. a single layer, nonwoven substrate formed from hydroentangled fibers, said substrate having on a substantial portion of a base surface thereof a three-dimensional pattern, which pattern comprises a plurality of discrete, raised fibrous regions, wherein the raised fibrous regions have a density which is substantially the same as the density of the base surface, and wherein said raised fibrous regions are joined to said base surface by a fibrous transition region; and
- B. an aqueous Mauid cleansing composition comprising
 - a. from about 0.5% to about 12.5% of the cleansing surfactant; and
- b. from about 0.5% to about 5% of a lipophilic skin moisturizing agent wherein the cleansing surfactant comprises at least one anionic surfactant, and wherein said aqueous liquid cleansing composition is coated onto or impregnated into said substrate to the extent of from about 100% to about 400% by weight of the substrate.

